

# **JANUARY 2017 AWARDS MONTHLY**

1. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Sandy R. Mackey #1776**

Officer Mackey contacted Mattress Firm and was instrumental in obtaining a bed for a child whose grandmother had custody of him. The grandmother had been unable to purchase a bed and the item was too large to place on the Christmas Crusade wish list.

2. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Andrew E. Jansson #2426**

Officer Jansson assisted the U.S. Marshalls as they attempted to apprehend a parole absconder. The initial attempt was unsuccessful but Officer Jansson continued to conduct follow-up work. He located the subject and took him into custody on his outstanding warrant as well as an additional weapons charge.

3. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Jason H. Kimminau #2104**

In late December a phone call from a 68 year old Vietnam vet was received at Patrol South. The individual had no heat in his residence and could not contact his landlord. Officer Kimminau, when informed of the situation, took it upon himself to go to the residence and see if he could be of assistance. Officer Kimminau was able to get a thermostat installed and along with some wiring issues being corrected, did get the furnace working properly. It should be noted the temperature on this day was 32 degrees.

4. Certificate of Commendation: **Sergeant Jamie S. Crouch #1740**

On 12/28/16 officers received a call of a male on top of a water tower in the area of 1800 N. Topeka. Sergeant Crouch arrived on the scene and in approximately 30 to 45 minutes was able to successfully talk the individual down.

5. Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Natalie A. Daemen #2375, Officer Timothy A. Newell #2462**

Officer Daemen and Officer Newell responded to a general alarm. They apprehended the suspect and recovered the property taken during the burglary. A solid burglary case against the suspect was built and the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office filed formal charges of Burglary and Theft against the suspect.

6. Civic Achievement Award: **Officer Christopher L. Robinson #1819**

Officer Robinson did an outstanding job in addressing the needs of a local elementary school. He committed numerous hours to coaching and mentoring five young boys that were in need of a positive role model.

7. Distinguished Service Award: **Officer Chad M. Spaulding #2310**

In early December, while driving to work, Officer Spaulding observed a mobile home engulfed in flames. He immediately contacted 911 and determined there wasn't anyone in

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the mobile home. Unfortunately the family lost all their belongings. The 5 children ranged from 8 months old to 11. Officer Spaulding worked diligently to obtain items for the family. The Wichita Children's Home partnered with the W.P.D. and some items were donated. Officer Spaulding and his wife also purchased additional items for the family. This was excellent work by Officer Spaulding going beyond the call of duty to provide for a family in need.

8. Life Saving Award: **Officer Marque A. Jameson #2425**

Officer Jameson was one of the first responders to a shooting. He did not hesitate in assisting medics and the Wichita Fire Department with performing CPR on the victim. Officer Jameson performed chest compressions until the victim was stable enough to be transported.

9. Life Saving Award: **Officer Teddy R. Wisely #2373**

Officer Wisely assessed injuries on a cutting victim and fashioned a tourniquet using a belt and a screwdriver. He positioned the tourniquet and tightened it to stop the flow of blood from an artery. Had Officer Wisely not acted quickly, the victim's critical state could have turned terminal.

10. Bronze Wreath of Merit/Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Michael R. Berry #1510, Sergeant Donald H. Kimball #1532, Sergeant Robert S. Preble #1818, Officer Brian D. Arterburn #1524, Officer Seth W. Creighton #2211, Officer Seth M. Doshier #2195, Officer Janette R. Griggs #1886, Officer Aaron Howard #2124, Officer David T. Howard #2365, Officer Kevin M. McKenna #2221**

In December two individuals from Wisconsin were traveling through Wichita. As they were warming their car to finish their trip to Texas to spend the winter, thieves stole their Ford F-150 that contained all their belongings with a value of at least \$100,000 as well as their dog. Officers were able to make almost a full recovery for the couple as well as arrest three suspects within 10 hours of the theft.

11. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Sergeant Roderick A. Miller #1968, Mindy L. Craig #V1000, Anthony M. Decena #V1225, Christopher M. Engle-Tjaden #V1243, Chuck Ulrich #V1196, Lindsay R. Weller #V1245**

Distinguished Service Award: **Sergeant Jason A. Cooley #2210, Sergeant Chad L. Remy #2244**

Certificate of Commendation: **Officer Jared M. Henry #2271**

Personnel were recognized for their work on a homicide that led to a 1<sup>st</sup> degree murder conviction.

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12. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Cory M. Masterson #2280, Officer Dustin L. Nail #2222**  
Officer Masterson and Nail were recognized for the successful apprehension of a robbery suspect. The case was presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney and the suspect was charged with Aggravated Robbery.
13. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Officer Johnny L. Parker #1723**  
While off duty Officer Parker observed an individual in his backyard. Officer Parker detained the subject until on duty officers arrived. It was determined the suspect had burglarized a nearby residence. All property from the burglary was recovered and the subject was charged by the District Attorney's Office with burglary and theft.
14. Bronze Wreath of Merit: **Lieutenant Jeffrey S. Gilmore #1828, Lieutenant Todd M. Ojile #1542, Lieutenant Jason P. Stephens #1897, Detective Robert K. Chisholm #1301, Detective Christian E. Cory #1927, Detective Addie L. Perkins #1957, Detective Timothy G. Relph #1280, Detective Ryan E. Schomaker #2046, Detective Michelle M. Tennyson #2173**  
The Wichita Police Department Homicide Section is recognized for a 94% clearance rate.